# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ALVION PROPERTIES, INC.	)	Chapter 11
Debtor.	) )	CASE NO. 15-40462

# **CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

NOW COMES the Debtor, Alvion Properties, Inc., by and through its attorney, Douglas A. Antonik, and files this Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1125.

# INTRODUCTION

On May 14, 2015, Debtor filed its Voluntary Petition for Relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Since the filing, Debtor has continued in possession of the property and continued to operate their business as Debtor-in-Possession.

# **DEFINITIONS**

The following terms, when used in this Plan of Reorganization shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

- 1.01. <u>Chapter 11</u> shall mean Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, providing for reorganization proceedings.
- 1.02. <u>Claim</u> shall mean indebtedness of the Debtors which have been scheduled, or as to which a Proof of Claim has been filed by the creditor prior to the claim date and either has not been objected to by the Debtors or has been allowed by the Court.

- 1.03. <u>Class</u> shall mean any class into which allowed claims are classified pursuant to Article III.
- 1.04. <u>Confirmation</u> shall mean the entry of an Order by the Court confirming this Plan.
- 1.05. <u>Court</u> shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois.
  - 1.06. <u>Debtor</u> shall mean the Debtor in possession herein, Alvion Properties, Inc.
- 1.07. Effective date shall mean that date on which the Order Confirming the Plan becomes final and non-appealable.
  - 1.08. Plan shall mean the Plan of Reorganization.
- 1.09. <u>Final Decree</u> shall mean the entry of an Order closing this bankruptcy case.
- 1.10. <u>Liquidation value</u> shall mean the hypothetical liquidation of the Debtors' assets under a chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding at the time of plan confirmation which shall include all hypothetical expenses a chapter 7 trustee would incur including chapter 7 trustee fees and any tax obligation incurred from the liquidation of the debtor(s) assets.

# PROCESS OF VOTING AND CONFIRMATION

A Plan of Reorganization is the method by which the claims of secured and unsecured creditors against the Debtor are satisfied. Whether a plan will be implemented depends on creditors' acceptance and court approval by confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization. The Bankruptcy Code provides that only creditors whose claims or interests are "impaired," as that term is defined by Bankruptcy Code § 1124,

are entitled to vote on the plan. Creditors whose claims are not impaired are automatically deemed to have accepted the plan.

Each creditor will receive a ballot from the court. The Court will set a bar date for the filing of all ballots. Ballots must be returned to the Debtor's attorney by the bar date. Creditors may vote to accept the plan or to reject it. After balloting is completed, a tabulation of votes will occur. If the creditors whose claims are impaired vote to accept the plan and certain requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Code § 1129(a) are met, the Court will confirm the plan. An impaired class of creditors will have accepted the plan if two-thirds in dollar amounts and more than one-half in number of all allowed claimants in that class have voted to accept the plan.

If one or more impaired classes does not accept the plan, the Debtor may ask the Court to confirm the plan if at least one impaired class has accepted the plan and the plan satisfies the requirements of § 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, "(Cram Down)."

If confirmed, the Plan will become effective after the Court's order of confirmation becomes final and non-appealable. If the plan is not confirmed, any party may propose an alternative plan.

# LEASES AND EXECUTORY CONTRACTS OF DEBTOR

The Debtor and Case Coal, LLC entered into a lease agreement on February 2, 2010 giving Case Coal the opportunity to mine the property owned by Alvion. The mining of the property never commenced despite the fact that Case Coal has received the necessary permits to mine the property. Royalty compensation for Alvion was to be 7% per ton of the gross sales price from strip mining activities. The auger method would

10% per ton of the gross sales price. Alvion was to receive a \$60,000.00 non-refundable minimum royalty upon the execution of the lease and annually thereafter on the anniversary date. Alvion never received the first minimum royalty payment. Pursuant to the default and termination provisions of the lease, Alvion gave written notice of the default and its intention to terminate the lease on October 20, 2010 unless payment was made within the 20 day cure period of the lease. Case Coal did not make the required payment thus the lease terminated upon the expiration of the cure period. To be clear, the Debtor rejects any lease interest that may exist with Case Coal, LLC. The Debtor is not aware of any other executory contracts. The Debtor rejects any purported leases with, by or between George Howard and his corporation SWRR Properties, Inc. The Debtor rejects any unknown executory contract claim any entity may claim.

# SECURITY INTEREST

Upon completion of this Plan, creditors whose liens are deemed unsecured by the plan shall issue a termination statement to the Debtor to be filed in the appropriate recording office. As for creditors who retain their lien throughout and beyond the duration of the Chapter 11 Plan, the holder of these claims shall release the lien and issue the appropriate termination or release documents upon payment in full of their claim as provided by this Chapter 11 Plan or any subsequent court-approved modification pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 1129. Except as provided for in this Plan, all other terms and conditions or mortgages, security agreements and promissory notes shall remain in effect. No pre-petition lien shall extend to post-petition after acquired property.

#### **REORGANIZED DEBTOR**

The property of the Debtor shall revest in the Debtor upon confirmation in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1141. Should this Chapter 11 proceeding be converted to a Chapter 7 before substantial consummation, the property of the Chapter 11 debtor which revested in the debtor upon plan confirmation, shall revest in the Chapter 7 estate.

The Debtor may employ professionals post confirmation, including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys who will not be required to file fee applications and may be paid by the Debtor in its ordinary course of business.

Post confirmation, the Debtors may sell, lease or pledge certain property post confirmation if the opportunity presents itself.

# **CLASSES OF SECURED CLAIMS**

Upon Plan confirmation, the Debtor will pay the secured creditors pursuant to each secured claimant's treatment provided for by this Plan. The secured creditors shall retain their liens as identified herein to the extent of indebtedness as provided for in this Chapter 11 Plan except as expressly stated otherwise.

# **DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS**

The Court has established September 15, 2015 as the deadline to file a proof of claim and November 10, 2015 the deadline for governmental units.

# **OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS**

Debtor reserves the right to object to any claims filed post-confirmation for a period of ninety (90) days after the claim is filed. On September 10, 2015 George Howard has filed a mechanic lien claim for \$4,500,250.00. The claim is totally baseless

and the Debtor will file an objection to the claim.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS**

The Debtor has paid post-petition claims it has incurred as they became due except for professional fees which are subject to court approval. The Debtor will pay post-petition administrative claims as they become due except for professionals which are subject to court approval. The debtor may pay professional claims incurred post confirmation in its ordinary course of business.

#### **CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS**

As of September 3, 2015, the estimated claims and debts of Alvion to be paid is 2,366,419.20 not including administrative expenses which at this time are estimated to be under \$10,000.00.

CLASS 1: Class 1 creditors shall consist of all creditors with debts entitled to priority under § 507 of the Code (except administrative expense claims under § 507(a)(2), and priority tax claims under § 507(a)(8)). To the best of the Debtor's knowledge, no creditor holds any claim entitled to priority.

CLASS 2: The Class 2 creditor shall be those creditors which hold secured claims against the Debtor.

CLASS 2A: The Class 2A creditor shall consist of Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass which is secured by a real estate mortgage on the Debtor's real estate. Although the Debtor disputes whether this claim includes the mineral rights, nevertheless this claim is fully secured as the value of the real estate only is in excess of \$1,600.000.00.

The secured claim shall be paid in full, with interest, from the sale proceeds received from the Webb Creek transaction. This claim is unimpaired.

Class 3 The Class 3 creditors shall consist of all creditors holding unsecured claims allowed under § 502 of the Code other than unsecured claims filed by taxing authorities and shall consist of all general unsecured creditors including any deficiency claims. Class 3 creditors' claims are as filed and allowed or as listed in the Debtors' Bankruptcy Schedule F and not contingent, un-liquidated or disputed. The Class 3 claimants will be paid in full, with interest, if their pre-petition contract provides for interest. The Class 3 claims shall be paid if full from the Webb Creek transaction. This class is unimpaired.

**CLASS 4:** The Class 4 claimant shall consist of the Debtor and its stockholders and represents its interests. Debtor shall retain ownership of all property of the estate.

# SALE OF REAL ESTATE PURSUANT TO WEBB CREEK PROPOSAL

Webb Creek Management Group, LLC, located in Rome, Georgia, has submitted a detailed proposal to monetarize and sell approximately 1,248 acres plus all mineral rights from that acreage. The memorandum and description of the structural structure and monies realized is attached and incorporated herein. All parties of interest are urged to read the memorandum and its attachment for a full description of the transaction.

The net proceeds the Debtor will realize from the transactions will be approximately 6,000,000.00 which will be sufficient to pay all creditors in full. The delivery of the funds to the Debtor's disbursing agent will occur prior to December 31,

2015. Payment to the creditors will be shortly after the receipt of the funds by the disbursing agent.

The investors identified in the memorandum have already been procured by Webb Creek. The details of the newly created LLC's and time frames will be revealed in a motion to sell to be filed by the Debtor. The motion to sell and the approval of the plan of reorganization are anticipated to occur simultaneously. The Debtor intends that the sale motion will include more details and safe guards for the Debtor to allow plan approval and the sale motion hearings to occur concurrently.

# APPOINTMENT OF DISBURSING AGENT

The Debtor will file a separate motion to appoint a disbursing agent to receive the sale proceeds and disburse the monies to the creditors pursuant to the approved plan of reorganization.

# **CAUSES OF ACTION**

Debtor reserves the right to pursue any causes of action that may be available to the estate prior to completion of the Chapter 11 Plan. The Debtor has a cause of action against Bern Weber for fraud, embezzlement and mismanagement, against the Farmers State Bank for failure to release its interest in minerals, Case Coal LLC for breach of lease and against George Howard for lease fees, timber and intentional inference with contractual relationships. All causes of action that have been identified at this time shall continue and be viable claims post confirmation and post final decree as the liquidation of said causes of action are not necessary at this time to pay creditors in full and consummate the proposed chapter 11 plan of reorganization.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Until all claims have been allowed and all disputes have been resolved, the Court will retain jurisdiction for at least the following purposes:

- a) The classification of the claim of any creditor and the re-examination of claims which have been allowed for purposes of voting, and the determination of such objections as may be filed to claims. The failure by the Debtor to object to any claim for the purpose of voting shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Debtor's right to object to, or re-examine, the claim in whole or in part.
- b) Determination of all questions and disputes regarding title to, security interests in and liens against the assets, and determination of all causes of action, controversies, disputes, or conflicts, whether or not subject to an action pending as of Confirmation, between the Debtor and any other party, including, but not limited to, any right of the Debtor to recover assets and money pursuant to the provisions of Title 11 of the United States Code.
- c) The correction of any defect, the curing of any omission, or the reconciliation of any inconsistency in this Plan or the Order of Confirmation, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Plan.
- d) The modification of this Plan after the Confirmation pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules and Title 11 of the United States Code.
- e) Entry of any order, including injunctions, necessary to enforce the title, rights, and powers of the Debtor and to impose such limitations, restrictions, terms and conditions on such title, rights, and powers as this Court may deem necessary.
  - f) Entry of an Order concluding and terminating this case.

g) Debtor reserves the right to prepay any indebtedness pursuant to the confirmed Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization. Debtor will not accrue an interest penalty for early repayment.

The Debtor may propose amendments to or modifications of this Plan at any time prior to or after Confirmation pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules and Title 11 of the United States Code.

Submitted by:

<u>/s/ Shirley Karnes Medley</u>
Alvion Properties, Inc.

By /s/ Douglas A. Antonik
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Plan of Reorganization was served electronically on:

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via electronic noticing and/or by U.S. mail on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015. The above is true and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge.

/s/ Alisha Finke Alisha Finke



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Doug Antonik

FROM:

Bryan Kelley, CEO, Webb Creek Management Group, LLC

DATE:

August 25, 2015

Dear Doug:

Webb Creek Management Group, LLC ("Webb Creek") is a Georgia-based property management, development, and conservation concern that specializes in helping landowners achieve their objectives with respect to real property. Webb Creek's service platform includes assistance to financially distressed landowners in the production of adequate funds to retire debt and accomplish other financial objectives of the landowner. In essence, Webb Creek uses its expertise to develop plans for real property that will provide an economic benefit to owners, and then invites investors to participate in ownership of the property by either raising capital from investors through a nation-wide broker dealer network or by identifying specific investor groups to provide capital outside of a broker-dealer network. Webb Creek enjoys a demonstrated record of success and is happy to discuss its history in detail.

Webb Creek is familiar with Alvion Properties, Inc. (the "Debtor" or "Alvion"), and has conducted due diligence with respect to the real property located in Scott County, Virginia (the "Property") belonging to the Debtor. Webb Creek cannot guarantee, but is confident that it can use the model set forth below to generate sufficient funds to pay all of Alvion's creditors as set forth in its Chapter 11 petition and in proofs of claim that have been filed, including potentially a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors, on or before December 31, 2015. Specifically, Webb Creek has identified an investor group ("Purchaser") that has expressed considerable interest in acquiring the Property. Prior to embarking on this journey, Webb Creek and the Purchaser seek adequate assurance from Alvion's creditors, from the United States Trustee appointed to Alvion's bankruptcy matter, and from the judge assigned to Alvion's case that the structure set forth below is appropriate within the confines of chapter 11 and will be permitted to close without objection or obstruction prior to December 31, 2015.

The transactional structure that would be utilized is as follows:

- 1. Alvion would convey approximately 1,248 acres (being all of the acreage that is held by the Debtor in fee simple) and the mineral rights thereto into an LLC (herein, "PropCo") in exchange for 99% of the units of PropCo. Webb Creek Investments, LLC ("WCI") will contribute cash in an amount equivalent to 1% of the agreed-upon value of Alvion's aggregate capital contribution to PropCo. The capitalization of PropCo will be structured so as to qualify as a nontaxable exchange under 26 U.S.C. § 721. Webb Creek would serve as the manager of PropCo and would act according to rights and obligations set forth in PropCo's operating agreement and a separate management agreement that would be entered into by and among Webb Creek and the Debtor. WCI and Webb Creek have common ownership and are related entities. Any lien or other security interest that may currently encumber the Property would remain in place.
- 2. Webb Creek would create a second LLC ("InvestCo") that would be capitalized by Purchaser in the amount of approximately \$9,400,000.00 in cash in exchange for 99% of the units of InvestCo. InvestCo will issue one (1) unit to WCI for purposes of complying with available securities registration exemptions with respect to InvestCo. Accordingly, InvestCo will be owned as follows: (1) 99% by Purchaser, and (2) 1% by WCI. Webb Creek will serve as the Manager of InvestCo.
- 3. PropCo and Alvion will enter into a Membership Unit Purchase Agreement ("MUPA") with InvestCo, under which InvestCo will agree to purchase 98 of the 99 PropCo units belonging to Alvion for approx. \$6,000,000.00 (the "Unit Purchase Price"). The closing ("Closing") of the MUPA will take place on or before December 31, 2015.
- 4. Upon the Closing, the closing agent will remit the Unit Purchase Price to Alvion Properties, Inc. for deposit into its Debtor in Possession account. The balance of funds held by InvestCo would be used to further Purchaser's intended purposes with respect to the Property. The amount remitted to Alvion would be used to satisfy the claims of its creditors. Upon satisfaction of Alvion's creditors, it is imperative that all liens, encumbrances, or other security positions with respect to the Property that are held by Alvion's creditors be cancelled of record prior to December 31, 2015.

5. Following the Closing, PropCo will be held as follows: (1) 1% by Alvion, (2) 1% by WCI, and (3) 98% by members of InvestCo.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a draft of sources and uses of funds that is projected by Webb Creek with respect to this project. All figures are estimates for discussion purposes only and are subject to change.

A substantial amount of work by a number of individuals and professionals is required to complete the steps set forth above and remit funds to Alvion's debtor in possession account on or before December 31, 2015. Time is of the essence, but the threshold question for Webb Creek and Purchaser is whether adequate assurance can be given that they will be permitted to conduct this transaction to closing with the blessing of the court and without objection or other obstruction from Alvion's creditors or the United States Trustee. This memorandum is obviously a birds-eye view of this transaction and numerous questions may arise from Alvion's creditors, the United States Trustee, or the court. Webb Creek welcomes the opportunity to discuss these questions in full detail, and looks forward to receiving assurance that it can begin work on this project and produce a favorable result for everyone involved.

# EXHIBIT "A"

#### Alvion, LLC Made Available Through Webb Creek Management Group, LLC 1,248 Acres - Scott County, Virginia

	Maximum 98 Units		Minimum 85 Units Proposal
Estimated Cash Raise Unit Price	\$		9,312,000
Units offered for Sale Units to be Retained	 96,000 98	\$	96,000 97
Estimated Cash Raised *	\$ 9,408,000	\$	9,312,000
Less Payoff's, Expenses & Reserves			
Mortgages**	\$ _	\$	_
Legal, Professional Fees & Commissions	\$ (2,069,480)	\$	(2,063,720)
Working Capital & Development Expenses ***	\$ (716,800)	Ŝ	(716,800)
Contingency Reserves	\$ (600,000)	\$	(600,000)
Other	\$ . ,,	¢	(110,000)

6,021,720

5,931,480

**Estimated Net Redemption Price to Sellers** 

<sup>\*</sup> Hypothetical Cash Raise Estimates are for discussion purposes only. Actual cash raise will be determined after initial valuation.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All property liens will be satisfied at closing. No property liens have been identified by the seller. Satisfaction of property liens will reduce the Estimated Net Redemption Price to Sellers

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Working Capital and Development Reserves will be used to pursue development options pursuant to a vote by the Members. The will evaluate, and present, various feasible uses for the property to the Members. Members will choose one of the following option

<sup>-</sup> Current Development

<sup>-</sup> Future Development

<sup>-</sup> Conservation Fasement - §IRC 170(h)

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Project Management and Consulting Fee	— <sub>\$</sub>	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000
Broker Placement Fee	*	564,480	Ψ	558,720
Legal Fees		200,000		200,000
Accounting	-	50,000		50.000
Legal - Title Opinion		5,000		5,000
Appraisals & Review		50,000		50,000
Other		50,000		50,000
Total Fees, Expenses & Working Capital	\$	2,069,480	\$	2,063,720
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Estimated Working Capital & Development Expenses General Liability Insurance				
Properly Taxes - 2015	\$	20,000	\$	20,000
Property Taxes - 2016 - 2020	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	20,000	\$	20,000
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Accounting & Tax Preparation Expense - 2015 - 2020 Management Fee 2016 - 2020	. \$	31,800	\$	31,800
General & Administrative Expenses	\$		\$	120,000
Development Expenses	\$		\$	200,000
Unfront part Pointers	\$	125,000	\$	125,000
Upfront cost Reimbursement	\$		\$	100,000
Total Estimated Working Capital	\$	716,800	\$	716,800
Reimbursements (Items Paid by Manager in Advance)	_			
Appraisals & Review	\$	30,000	\$	30,000
Lega!	\$		\$	5,000
Land Trust	\$		\$	12,500
Escrow & Administrative	\$ \$ \$ <del>\$</del>		\$	52,500
Total	\$		\$	100,000